

Group I. Claims 1, 2, 6-12, 19-22, 24 and 29-61, drawn to DNA plasmids comprising adenoviral genes and adenoviral packaging cell lines and replication defective adenoviruses.

Group II. Claims 3-8, 13-18, 23, 25-31, 33, 34 and 62, drawn to DNA plasmids comprising adeno-associated viral genes, packaging cell lines and recombinant adeno-associated viral vectors defective in replication.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, in particular, claims 37-61. Claims 1, 2, 6-12, 19-22, 24 and 29-36 are pending in parent application serial no. 08/333,680 and therefore have been canceled in the instant application.

Applicants reserve the right to file continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications directed to the non-elected claims, as well as any other subject matter disclosed in the instant application that is not encompassed by the instant application that is not encompassed by the elected claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

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